

In the Specification

- Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 2, immediately above “Field of the Invention”:

This application is a continuation of United States application serial number 09/625,088, filed July 25, 2000.

- Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 10-22, with the following:

There is also provided a transmitter 800 as illustrated in FIG. 8. Transmitter 800 comprises a voice input means 802, which is typically a microphone. Speech input means 802 is coupled to a speech encoder 804, which encodes speech input provided by speech input means 802 for transmission by transmitter 800. Speech encoder 804 is an encoder such as encoder 400 or encoder 600 as illustrated in FIG. 4 and FIG. 6, respectively. As such, the encoded data generated by speech encoder 804 comprises information relating to the selection for codebooks 402 and 404 and for gain terms (g_p) and (g_c), as well as parameters for synthesis filters 410 and 412. A device, which receives the transmission from transmitter 800, will use these parameters to reproduce the speech input provided by speech input means 802. For example, such a device may include a decoder as described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/624,187, filed July 25, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,466,904, ~~To Be Assigned~~, docket no. 246/260, titled “Method and Apparatus for Using Harmonic Modeling in an Improved Speech Decoder,” which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.